THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

10 CENTS PER WEEK. DIXON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1891. NUMBER 2229

IT IS WORTH A

DAY'S JOURNEY

— to see the display that —

S. G. Austin & Co.

— are making in —

CARPETS,

Wall Papers,

CURTAIN GOODS.

Styles Never so Novel

And Never so Handsome.

❁ IF YOU CAN WEAR ❁

A Winter Overcoat

This Spring-like weather, CHARLEY The Hatter will

Sell You One Cheap!

Look at the New Stiff Hats!

CHARLEY'S Hat Store

Dixon, Illinois.

SAVE MONEY

BUY

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

—OF—

S. S. DODGE,

THE LEADING JEWELER,

As we buy all our goods for spot cash we can and will give you the BEST BARGAINS to be found in the market.

—o—

S. S. DODGE,

Cor Main St. and Hennepin Ave.

All Gone!

We sold our last piano yesterday (March 2nd) and will open up in a day or two in our new store at 160 Galena Street with an entire new stock of Pianos, Organs, Bicycles, and the Celebrated Standard Rotary Shuttle Sewing Machine.

Easy Time Payment

And square dealing is our motto, and money refunded if goods are not as REPRESENTED

DIXON MUSIC CO.

160 Galena Street.

THEODORE RUST,

The Jeweler, is the best place for

Watch, Clock and Jewelry

:: REPAIRING ::

Gold and Steel Spectacles Repaired!

GLASSES FITTED

And Adjusted to the eye.

—AT—

THEO. RUST, Jeweler,

Main St., Van Epps Block.

—Charles H. Noble is in Chicago.

—Dr. Edson was called to Polo to-day.

—James Jordan is in LaSalle for a few days

—D. Davenport, of Paw Paw, is here to day,

—Leonard Andrus went to Chicago this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter are in Chicago.

—Miss Jessie Harding is in the great Fair City.

—Charles Morrison went to Chicago this morning.

—C. P. Allen and J. E. Lynch are here from Amboy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stickney went to Chicago to-day.

—The Farmer's Club meets at J. L. Lord's place to-morrow.

—C. M. Henderson visited his Riverside factory this morning.

Remember the Cobweb sociable to-night at N. F. Swartout's.

—Mrs. F. A. Watson is sojourning at the Hot Springs with friends.

—A new hardwood floor is being placed in W. D. Duffin's drug store.

Sale of strings will begin at eight o'clock at the Cobweb sociable to-night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Wooding are parents to a little girl that came last night.

—Mrs. Jesse Cunningham and children of North Dixon, are at Paw Paw visiting relatives.

—Miss May Williams, of Chicago, is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. J. S. Hauser, on Peoria Avenue.

—Misses Lydia Attley and Maggie O'Connor, of Polo, are guests of Miss Nellie Goodrich of this city.

—Mrs. E A. Morse and children are out from Chicago on a visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Schuler.

—W. J. Wingert is a candidate for reelection to the office of Assessor He has served the people two terms.

—Benjamin Zigler, a well known farmer of Stephenson county, committed suicide by hanging Friday morning.

—There were some two hundred Polo people in our city to-day to attend the funeral of the late John Lundergon.

—Each saloon license at Sterling is placed at one thousand dollars. They come high down there.

—William Granger, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, Rev. H. C. Granger, returned to Chicago yesterday.

—Princeton, that has long slumbered mid beautiful shade trees, is now making a loud howl for recognition as a booming Illinois town.

Lee County Times: Uncle James Goble is on our streets this week. Age is telling on his eye sight, but he can play just as good a game of "Pedro" as ever,

—Prices for advertising in this paper, notwithstanding the vastly increasing circulation are the same that they were last year, and they are uniform according to space or location.

—David S. Shank's little four year-old girl fell and dislocated her shoulder several days since and the injury was not discovered until yesterday when the bones were replaced with much difficulty.

—Those of our citizens from the Emerald Isle celebrated the day in honor of Saint Patrick with marching, music and other appropriate ceremonies. They have been blessed with pleasant weather.

—G. W. Shoemaker, of Eldena, who returned home Saturday from a long visit in "York State," is about to start on a trip to Odell, Nebraska. THE TELEGRAPH follows him wherever he goes so that he does not lose track of affairs at home.

—Not slow. The Dairy barn belonging to Jeremiah Hetler, of Dixon township, was consumed by fire on the night of the 12th of March, 1891, and with it 6 horses, 39 cows and a fine bull and all the grain, hay, farm tools, etc., in it at the time. The fire occurring in the middle of the night nothing was saved. Loss about $3,500. Insurance in the Farmer's Mutual of Palmyra, to the amount of $1,883; adjusted March 13th and paid March 14th.

—Business men should not forget that the WEEKLY TELEGRAPH has over three thousand readers in the vicinity of Dixon and on that account as an advertising medium it has no superior. You want the farmers' trade.

—The remains of John Lundergon, the young man who was killed at La Salle by the cars on Sunday, were brought here from Polo for burial to-day. The funeral was conducted by the Y. M. C. U. of Polo, of which he was a member.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association for the transaction of business will be held in the rooms this evening at 7:30. An address will be given during the evening and refreshments will be served.

—There is complaint concerning increase in taxes this over last year: For city purposes, payment on bonds, etc., over seven thousand dollars more were raised while the highway commissioners raised about fourteen hundred more than this was levied the previous year.

—Mrs. Evins Adrian, wife of a highly respected early settler of Lee county; one of the first to locate near Malugin's Grove died last Thursday morning, and the remains were buried at the Malugin's cemetery Saturday. Our old friend Mr. Adrian, has our sympathy in this his bereavement.

—This St. Patrick's day will be celebrated with two dances in this city this evening. That at the Armory Hall is under the auspices of the St. Patrick's church officials, while the Father Mathew's Total Abstinence and Benevolence Association will entertain at the Opera House You can go to both if you wish.

—Chicago papers announce the appointment of J. M. Sawyer to the position of General Freight Agent of the "Soo Line," vice H. L. Shute promoted to Traffic Manager. Jim's many friends here will be pleased to hear of his continued good for tune. Mr. Shute is also well known among the older business men here. He was an old time traveling freight agent of the Central.

—If John H. Cropsey had not already reached maturity we would say that yesterday he was frightened out of a year's growth He had been cleaning an old campaign hat with gasoline and thinking to dry the same quickly he held it over the stove. As he tells it a ball of fire as large as a bushel basket leaped from the stove and destroyed that hat before he could get his hands away.

—Several of the buggy robes and blankets recently stolen in Polo have been found and reclaimed in Dixon by the aid of Marshal Bracken. Some of them were found in a certain livery stable and others at a saloon. The question naturally arises has Dixon a fence for thieves?—Polo Press.

Perhaps your thieves come to this city with their plunder, but we can't help it.

—Near Mount Sterling, Ky., Sunday night Mrs. Wigginton was hanged by a mob. Her husband and sons are charged with poisoning two persons; is the cool announcement by telegraph to-day. In the matter of whisky, politics and shot gun law Kentucky is quite up with her sister State, Mississippi. It appears that some one started the report that Mrs Wigginton's husband and sons killed some one and so her neighbors thought the shortest road to revenge was the killing of the woman. The "chivalry" have some queer ideas of justice.

—Next month THE DIXON TELEGRAPH will be aged forty years; not very old for a newspaper, for indeed it is but in its youthful prime. Since the writer took charge of this printing office some half a dozen newspapers have started in Dixon and all failed to survive more than a year or two and most of them died young. Of all the lot only the WEEKLY TELEGRAPH and its contemporary on Second street are left at the present writing. Probably on account of the fact that whom the gods love die young. Therefore these defunct newspapers are to-day riding on the edge of a cloud, playing harps, mouth harps, probably, while THE TELEGRAPH continues here below to fight the battle of life and persuade people to be good.

—Will some individual up in mental philosophy—or human nature if you please—tell why it is that a stranger can go into a town and humbug the people in a slick and neat manner that an old citizen could not possibly accomplish should he put on ever so much cheek. There came to Dixon last year a stranger who was soon known as a hustler. It takes cheek to be a first class hustler, and he had it. We have had far greater hustlers here, who came for only a day and took away hundreds of dollars. One hustler had the cheek to sell small phials of water tinctured with chloroform as a new electrical discovery; and we saw intelligent citizens crowding each other to secure a good place at the hustler's carriage that they might pay fifty cents a spoonful for colored water. The hustler was a good talker. The hustler with an investment of seventy-five cents for chloroform and coloring fluid and two dollars for livery hire cleared nearly one hundred dollars in an hour or so. The snide jewelry hustler will probably be here as soon as spring opens and he will show you how it is.

The printing business has its hustlers. The hustler, being a stranger, will induce people into snide advertising schemes that the printers of the town would not have the cheek to propose and if they did no one would "bite" for it takes the stranger to fish for suckers in the advertising line. The modes are various. Perhaps it is printing on paper bags, to be given away by the thousands and a few dozen bags will answer. Then it may be a directory; or an advertising sheet—a city directory perhaps—in which you pay for a circulation of thousands and find on investigation a few dozen copies circulated among the business houses of the city, where the dupes of the scheme will see them. The hustler need not be much of a liar. He has only to state that he intends to circulate thousands when he does not intend to print three hundred.

However, as we started out first above to say, there came to Dixon a well defined character in the line of a hustler. He proposed to do wonders as a contractor for mason work, but as a hustler he was the greatest success. He hustled around. Could rush into a store with sleeves rolled up and order goods on credit with the air of a millionair, for he was a hustler from Hustlerville and when he had secured sufficient amount of goods to satisfy himself for the seasons hustling Kelley & Co. departed for parts unknown and the merchants now have a page on their ledgers marked "skipped." Why it is that a stranger more readily than a well known citizen can successfully play the roll of hustler and humbug we know not and therefore information is asked of the student in human nature.

A FAMERS' CLUB ROOM WANTED.

At the last meeting of the Lee County Dairymen's Association, the president, Mr John L. Lord, proposed a scheme for establishing and maintaining what might be called the "Farmers home," or "The Farmers' Club Room." Mr. Lord's idea was to rent a room large enough to accommodate fifty or seventy five people, on the ground floor if possible, where farmers could go when they came into town, and use it as a home. Such an idea met the hearty approval of all the farmers present, and it is sincerely hoped that the farmers living in the three townships surrounding Dixon will give this their ardent support for it is a significant fact that farmers visiting Dixon have no place in which they can converse, warm themselves, or transact business of any kind except in a saloon and thereby placing themselves and their sons under terrible temptation.

The hotels of this city are inaccessible for the purpose named; and grocery men and merchants dislike to have farmers filling up their stores for purposes other than trading, especially is this true on Saturday; whereas if farmers would provide such a room as Mr. Lord speaks of they would have a place to go where they would feel perfectly at home and know that they were infringing on no one. A room like this would also furnish the Dairymen' Association and the Farmers' Club a place in which to hold their meetings. As we understand there is some dissatisfaction arising from the Farmers' Club meeting at private house.

The expense of such an institution divided up among so many would be reduced to a trifle, probably not to exceed $2 per annum, and if all would come forward and take hold of this matter the expense would be still lower.

The Farmers' Club will meet the 18th of this month with Mr. Lord and he will then speak to the farmers on this subject, and be pleased to receive the names of any that will give their support to such a cause. There will also be placed two papers, one at J. H. Morris & Son's and one at Alexander & Howell's, where farmers who wish can register their names, or they can give their names to J. L. Lord, Geo. W. Smith or Ed. T. Smith, as soon as possible. In signing these papers farmers are not pledging themselves to pay anything whatever; only to show that if such an institution was started they would be willing to give it their support, as all can readily see what a vast amount of good such an enterprise would do. S.

—Of the many letters received by L. W. Mitchell relating to the perfidious action of Moore and Cockrell the following pleases him most and he sends it to us for publication:

AMBOY, Ill., March 12, '91.

HON. L. W. MITCHELL.

DEAR SIR:—It will be in order for some one to suggest to the Democrats of the Illinois Legislature that when those "Judas" medals are presented to Moore and Cockrell the entire Book of Hosea (not the Illinois chap) be read unto them. And further it might be suggested to them that they (the Dems) could find a very appropriate sentiment to inscribe upon those medals in the fifth verse of the ninth chapter of the Book of Hosea:

"What will ye do in the solemn day, the day of the feast of the Lord."

YOURS, ETC.

Artistic wall paper, new styles just in at W. D. DUFFIN'S drug store, third door north of post office. 29w1

A beautiful souvenir will be found at the end of each string at the Cobweb sociable to-night. Do not fail to secure a string.

20 cent box paper for 10 cents at DUFFIN'S Drug Store. 29w1

TO BUSINESS MEN.

THE EVENING TELEGRAPH *every day is placed in more than ninety per cent of the homes of Dixon. Advertisers cannot possibly have a better medium for advertising. No other mode can compare with it. It is he result of years of pushing work and steady growth, and we give you advertising space at reasonable rates.*

Real Estate,

Loans and

Insurance.

Property for sale in all parts of the city.

Several good farms for sale.

Now is a good time to buy property before the activity, which will surely come with the opening of spring.

Two good houses for rent.

Office in Exchange Block. Call

C. H. HUGHES.

E. L. KLING,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.

160 GALENA STREET.

Dixon, Illinois.

Special Sale

—AT THE—

CANDY -:- KITCHEN

—o—

TAFFY 10cts PER LB.
CARAMELS 25cts PER LB.
CHOC CREAMS 25cts PER LB

—o—

As my special sales were an immense success last fall I will give the public the benefit of another chance to buy candy at retail for wholesale PRICES.

E. P. CLARK.

8,500,000

Singer Sewing Machines

Have been sold in the last fifty years!

—o—

An enormous number. No other Sewing Machine has been so popular; no other machine has had such a sale.

—o—

For Sale on the

MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN!

—AT—

T. J. MILLER'S Music Store

No 11, East First Street.

GO TO

ISAAC MEANS.

—FOR—

Hard and Soft Coal

3D ST. NEAR THE ARCH.

DOWN! DOWN!

Down They Go!

We mean the PRICES on our entire stock of LAMP GOODS. In order to make room for Summer Goods the entire line must be closed out. Call early and get a bargain.

—o—

In : Our : Prescription : Department

We have recently added new facilities and improved apparatus

—o—

WE depend upon uniformal Pure Goods, Reasonable Prices, and Courteous Treatment, as a basis for inviting YOUR CONFIDENCE.

—o—

D. S. HORTON,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST,

Telephone No. 15 - - - Dixon, Illinois.

Corsets worth 75cts at 49cts in drab, black, and white colors

Special Lot of Imported Black Hose 50c value 35c or 3 pair for one dollar

35 Dozen Ladies Fine Balbriggin, jersey ribbed, in pink, blue, bleached, unbleached, cream, at 12½ cents each

That Famous 5 Cent Muslin Have you tried it?

Brown Bro's Sale!

48 Inches wide

ALL WOOL IMPORTED SERGE!

Worth $1.25

93Cts Black Only 93Cts

1000 YARDS

NEW OUTING FLANNEL!

Fast Colors or money refunded, at 12½c per yard.

NEW DRESS GOODS!

In black, broadcloth, Camels hair, Silk Finish Henriettas, in the celebrated Arnold's make, Serges, Novelty Plaids, Head-quarters in Dress Goods; agents for B. Priestly's Black Dress Goods.

40 Pieces Scotch Ginghams!

30 Pieces French Ginghams!

Black Fallie Silk, 24 inches wide, worth $1.50 for $1.05 per yard.

25 Dozen Linen Damask TOWELS at Twenty-five Cents!

Something New!

—o—

We are the agents for the new Cork Sole Shoes for ladies wear. Every lady should have a pair.

New line of Shoes in Lace and in Button, A to EE, Gray Brothers, Reynolds Brothers, Curtis & Wheeler; the best made.

EASTER GLASSWARE!

We are about sending orders for

Fine : Cut : and : Engraved : Glassware

For our Spring Trade!

Persons desiring to replace broken sets, tumblers, finger bowles, berry dishes, etc., or to obtain any piece or pieces of cut or engraved glassware, in special designs, must have their orders in by MARCH 21st

J. H. Morris & Son.

WE ARE HEADQUARTER

—And carry the largest stock of—

—KITCHEN GOODS—

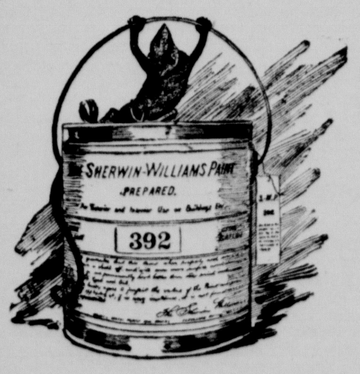
TINWARE	COPPER	ACATE IRON	TINWARE
Strong & Heavy	Tea Kettles, nickle plated to keep clean easily.	Kettles, Coffee Pots, Pudding Pans, Tea Kettles,	Chicago Made
Made in our own Shop.	Wash Boilers.	Etc.	So low we almost give it away.

A few small heating stoves for sale very cheap, to make room for our spring stock of Acorn and Garland Cook Stoves, which will be finer than ever.

ALEXANDER & HOWELL,

112 GALENA ST., TELEPHONE NO. 51

TILLSON & HAYDEN.



HEAD-QUARTERS FOR

THE FINEST WALL PAPER

Curtains, Paints, Drugs, Oils, Brushes

And Gasoline

LOWEST PRICES

—AT—

116 Galena Street,

Dixon Illinois

CARPETS, RUGS, DOOR MATS,

LACE CURTAINS!

New Spring Styles just recived. 200 different styles of Carpets in Moquettes, Wilton Velvet, Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels and Ingrains.

I. B. COUNTRYMAN'S,

TELEPHONE NO. 4.

Announcement.

I wish to announce to the voters of Dixon township that I am a candidate for election to the office of tax collector at the next township election. Respectfully,
E. A. SNOW.
1104 76

WM. COFFY will be a candidate for Collector at the coming township election and, asks the support of neighbors,

I hereby place my name to be voted upon for Tax Collector by the voters of Dixon Township at the coming election.
E. B. BAKER.

I hereby place my name before the people of Dixon Township to be voted upon for tax collector at the coming election.
PETER M. RAMSEY.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for collector at the ensuing town election of Dixon, and the sufferage of the legal voters will be thankfully received. This may be considered my personal call, for by so doing none are slighted.
GEORGE M. DELAND.

Being solicited to do so by my friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of highway commissioner at the coming township election.
GEORGE J. GITT.

To my many friends I would announce that I will be a candidate for the office of tax collector at the coming spring election.
GEO. F. HUGHES.

I hereby announce to my many friends that I will be a candidate for Commissioner of Highways for Dixon Township, at the coming spring election.
M. F. HARVEY

I wish to announce to the voters of Dixon township that I am a candidate for election to the office of highway commissioner.
F. A. TRUMAN.

FOR RENT

A HOUSE AND BARN with well and cistern. Lot 100x330 on Fellows street, near the Assembly grounds. Inquire of ED. O'BRIEN. 2416.

FOR SALE

OFFICE FURNITURE chairs, desks, tables, pigeonhole cases, book cases and other office furniture.
DIXON & BETHEA.
57tf

WOOD—Price reduced. All second growth hard wood, $2 75 per cord; soft wood, $1.75 per cord on the ground at Hazlewood. Apply at the
MILK CO'S OFFICE. 49tf

CHEAP LOTS—I have for sale some very cheap lots west of Cemetery. Easy terms given on payments.
A. C. WARNER. 20w6

RESIDENCE.—On account of necessary change of climate I offer for sale my magnificent new, large residence, No. 352 Third street, with all the modern improvements, including city water, electric light, bath room with instantaneous water heater, etc. Will sell at the low figure of $5,500.00 if taken soon or will raise to $6 500.00. If you want a bargain address at once,
G. L. BOSSEMEYER,
45 1099tf 239 East Huron Street, Chicago.

WANTED

A Compent Laundress. Apply at 107 West Second Street.
231f

A LOAN, at six per cent, of $3,000, security first mortgage on a farm worth $15,000. Address, "X" EVENING TELEGRAPH. 2716

GIRL to do general housework. Apply to MRS. J. F. SANFORD. 222903

WOOD CUTTING or any sort of work. Address, Edward Kneeland. 2216

BOARDERS—Good board furnished at the corner of Third and Monroe streets. 21110*

POSITION as clerk with dry good or grocery house. Address T. E. B, Washington House. 2220tf

DRESSMAKING. I will commence dressmaking March 1st, at my home at 330 West Third street Will go out by day if desired. All kinds of fancy sewing, and fits guaranteed. Give me a call.
AMELIA PARKER.
1212m1

EIGHT BOARDERS wanted at the Shank house on Third street near the college.
2208tf C. A. MORSE.

CARPET WEAVING.—I am prepared to do weaving of carpets, ruggs etc. The best, and on shortest notice. Also carpets and Leigh's family medicines for sale. DR. B. J. LEIGH.
2129tf. Corner Adams and Sixth Sts

HAY FURNISHED

I am delivering first-class hay or straw on short notice. Orders at E. L. Edwards office or at my house, 521 West Third Street, will receive attention.
13tf D. J. MILLER.

BARGAINS.

Our Chicago lots are still selling, and you can make money by buying of us. Write for maps, terms, etc.
ROCKFORD SECURITY AND INTESTMENT CO.
2201tf S. F. WEYBURN, Mgr.

F. E. MORRIS,
DENTIST. All work warranted first-class Office over G. D. Laing's, 119 Galena St.

JAMES F. SANFORD.
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Collections made money to loan. Agent for leading Fire Insurance Companies. Office in Union Block, Main street, Dixon, Ills.

JOHN M. JULIEN, Real Estate Agent.
If you have a House, Lot, or any other Property to sell or exchange, list it with John M. Julien. Quick sales and small profits is our motto. For particulars call at my Barber Shop on Galena street, opposite Post Office.
JOHN M. JULIEN, Dixon, Ill.

BRINK & DEETER,
Manufacturers of
Sash, Doors, Blinds,
—AND—
MOULDINGS,
FANCY FRONT DOORS
Hardwood Mantels
AND STAIR WORK!
PATTERN WORK,
CABINET WORK SOLICITED.
TELEPHONE NO. 54.



Snug little fortunes have been made at work for us, by Anna Page, Austin, Texas, and Jno. Ronn, Toledo, Ohio. See cut. Others are doing as well. Why not you? Some earn over $500.00 a month. You can do the work and live at home, wherever you are. Even beginners are easily earning from $5 to $10 a day. All ages. We show you how and start you. You work in spare time or all the time. Big money for workers. Failure unknown among them. NEW and wonderful. Particulars free. H. Hallett & Co., Box 880 Portland, Maine

PROVENZANO TALKS

Disclosures of a New Orleans Italian Leader.

THE MAFIA ATTEMPTS BLACKMAIL.

A Demand for $1,000 or Blood—Caruso's Connection with the Society—The Vigilantes Send Out an Order for Thirty Men to Leave the City, Which Detective O'Malley is Said to Defy—The Alleged Jury-Fixing—International Status of the Matter—Chicago Preachers Hesitate—Press Comment.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—There was not the least bit of excitement in the city yesterday, matters having resumed the usual routine. Business was going on as usual and a stranger could not guess by outward signs that New Orleans had been the scene of a tragedy which startled the world. Saturday night the vigilance committee held a meeting and authorized the notification by a letter regularly signed, to the members of the jury acquitting Hennessey's assassins and the people suspected of suborning them—some thirty in all—to leave the city. Among those warned is Dominick O'Malley, the private detective, but it is reported that he swears he will remain, and will make trouble for any one interfering with him. The vigilance committee members are thoroughly determined men, and trouble with O'Malley is anticipated, because, whatever his connection with the alleged jury fixing, or other crookedness, he is a man of undoubted grit.

Giving Away the Mafia Secret.

Josep Provenzano, who is the leader of one faction of the alleged Mafia, is out in a statement. It was a war between two factions of the society that culminated in the murder of Hennessey. Provenzano says that he has not been connected with the Mafia in any manner, but has been an object of their enmity, and then continues as follows: "About five years ago the Mafia sent me several letters threatening to kill me and my brother unless we gave the society $1,000. We did not respond, and Jim Caruso shortly afterward came to me and said that he belonged to the society, and that we had better pay the money. He said that I could do so by going to the old lake and bandaging my head with a red hankerchief and leaving the money on a stump in the swamp near by. I was then to go about my business and they would get the money.

Went and Consulted His Friends.

"I then went to some of my friends, whom I met under the St. Charles hotel, Jung Davy, Pat Mealley, and Ralph Morgan being among the number, and they said not to pay it; that they would go with me in a wagon to see who was there to receive it. Jim Caruso, who was along, said that this would not do. 'If you go with a crowd no one would appear.' I then dropped the matter, and told Caruso to have nothing more to do with the society, to give up his fruit stand in the French market, and to come on the levee and we would make him a free man. He said he would do so, as he was tired of the Mafia, having recently been selected on a committee to kill some one."

Caruso's Alleged Confession.

Provenzano says that Caruso (who was killed by the mob Saturday) confessed to him that he (Caruso) was a member of the Mafia. That he was initiated by Matranza, who was acquitted by the jury, and later released from prison. Caruso said he only attended one meeting; that he went in and Matranza held up a skull, in his left hand, and a dirk in his right. He was then sworn with uplifted hands to abide by the decision of the order. He said he was informed after taking the obligation that the object was to kill those who were against the Mafia gang. The way it was done was to select the victim and invite him to dinner and afterwards do him up. Caruso said afterwards that he did not like to commit murder, but was willing to rob, so he went to the Italian church and swore before the altar that he would have nothing more to do with the Mafia. Afterwards, however, he was frightened back, with the result of losing his life.

PROOF OF JURY BRIBING.

Suspicious Facts in Connection with the Trial—More Threats.

With reference to the alleged bribery of the jurors it is stated that Mr. Elliott, who was drawn as a tales juror, received a letter from D. C. O'Malley, after he was drawn as a juror, asking him (Elliott) to call at his (O'Malley's) office on important business. The authorities also have proof by eye-witnesses of communications between O'Malley and his agents and other jurors. McChrystal, who is now under indictment for bribing jurors in the Hennessey case, and is in the parish prison, was taken yesterday to see the district attorney, but the officials will not say anything about the interview.

Foreman Seligman's Flight.

The flight of Foreman Seligman, of the jury, is looked upon with suspicion by the public, and it is put down as proof of guilt. It has been ascertained that the whole jury was not bought, but that the majority of them were recipients of money from the nine defendants. Mr. Mackesy, one of the jurors, and the only one who has called for an investigation, says that seven of the jury acted suspiciously, and six of the twelve, he among the number, stood out for the conviction of Macheca, Scoffedi and Monastero, and finding that the others would not agree with them a mistrial was agreed on as to those three.

Will Put Italy Out of the Case.

A clerk in the office of the registrar of voters said yesterday that on Saturday evening he had examined the registration books for the purpose of ascertaining the allegiance of the men executed by the people that day, and that he found that every one of them was a registered voter of the city of New Orleans. This puts a new face on the international question. The district attorney has nolle prosequied the indictment against young Marchesi, Matranza and Incardona and they were given their liberty. The other eight Italians who were not killed will be placed on trial shortly. Provenzano's statement has created a profound sensation, and his charge that Matranza was the leader of the Mafia bodes that individual no good.

Threats Against the Mob Leaders.

Parkerson and Wickliffe and Mayor Shakespeare have received anonymous letters in broken English threatening them with assassination. The letters in substance state that the "society" is dead, but that members are left who will avenge their comrades. Should any harm come to any of the leaders in Saturday's affair the consequences to the Sicilians in New Orleans would be terrible. The people could not be restrained. The Italian priest here, Father Manoritta, says that he is informed by a friend of his, whose name he refuses to give, that the Mafia is 300 strong, eighty of them being escaped convicts from Italy.

IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES.

Statement in the Italian Parliament—Blaine Hears from Nicholls.

ROME, March 17.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday Marquis Di Rudini, the Italian prime minister, made a statement with regard to the killing in New Orleans. The premier informed the chamber that the Italian government had taken prompt cognizance of the affair, and had at once placed itself in communication with the American government through the Italian minister at Washington, Baron De Fava. In response to its representations the Italian government had received the assurance that President Harrison recognized the right of Italians resident in the United States to the protection of the government and laws of that country. This assurance was accompanied by an expression of the profound regret felt by the president for the unfortunate occurrence.

Italy's Power in Case of War.

It is stated that orders were given yesterday to suspend the directions previously given for diminishing the active force of the navy. Without any doubt the Italian navy is now one of the finest in the world, and could easily block entrance to the Mediterranean to any power except France or England, while sending swift sailing cruisers to every ocean to prey on the commerce of an enemy. As to the Italian commerce, it is largely confined to the Mediterranean.

Uncle Sam Is "Not in It."

WASHINGTON CITY, March 17.—Secretary Blaine stated yesterday that he was in receipt of numerous telegrams from Italian societies and prominent Italians throughout the country in regard to the New Orleans massacre, evidencing the deep feeling and interest the killing had aroused in this country. On all hands in official circles the killing is deeply deplored, but as far as opinions expressed in diplomatic circles indicate, the United States cannot in any way be held responsible for the killing. It is purely a police matter of state jurisdiction, and if any indemnity is demanded, it must be from the state.

Gov. Nicholls to Blaine.

Secretary Blaine, late yesterday afternoon, received a telegram from Gov. Nicholls, of Louisiana, stating that all was quiet in New Orleans, and that he would reply to the secretary's despatch received Sunday night by letter with a long explanation of the Mafia trouble in that city.

COMMENT AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Chicago Ministers Hesitate to Denounce Mob Law—Press Opinions.

CHICAGO, March 17.—A meeting of Methodist clergyman hesitating to denounce mob law was the spectacle presented in Chicago yesterday at the regular weekly meeting of the clergy of that denomination. This body is generally not slow at putting its opinions on record in regard to any matter affecting public morals in any degree. Yesterday Rev. F. M. Bristol and four other minister presented a set of resolutions declaring that, though the body deplored the failure of justice in the courts, either in New Orleans or elsewhere, lynch law is utterly abhorrent to free institutions.

Startling Talk of Dr. Bland.

Dr. Bland was very much opposed to the passing of such a resolution. "When the law will not take care of a lot of murderers, it's time the people did something." He further deprecated any hasty action on the part of the meeting, and wanted to wait awhile until both sides of the question could be heard. Revs. Extell and Goodwin also opposed action, and finally the resolution was referred to a committee, upon which Revs. Bristol and Burch, who signed the resolution, refused to serve, while Dr. Bland, the most persistent opposer of action, was made a member thereof, and the matter was postponed for a week.

The New York Editors.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The press of this city is unanimous in declaring that the act of the New Orleans mob was bad policy, The Tribune being most severe in its denunciation. It says: "The more the New Orleans murders are investigated the worse the whole transaction appears. * * * The very violence of assertion and vituperation by the leaders of the mob goes far to create the impression that their own minds were not free from doubt. This is particularly true in regard to the alleged bribery of the jury. If any evidence exists that such a crime was committed, that evidence has not yet been transmitted by telegraph." Editorial expressions in The Times, Sun and World are rather deprecatory than denunciatory, and go on the principle that mob law "does not pay."

Trade and Labor Opinion.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The Trade and Labor assembly, of this city, adopted resolutions the pith of which is that, as the laboring classes are admonished on the wrong and punished for the fact of resorting to violence for redress of grievances, etc., due and adequate punishment should be meted out to the professional and business mob which committed the New Orleans outrage, and that the Trade and Labor assembly demands that the law be now "enforced upon these murderers," because, "capitalistic anarchy" is no better than any other kind.

English Newspaper Opinions.

LONDON, March 17.—The press of this city has varied views as to the New Orleans mob. The St. James Gazette is deprecatory, and says: "It is all very dreadful, but quite just. Only one thing is more dreadful than this execution. That is that the crime is justified by the facts."

The Pall Mall Gazette asks: "If you scratch an American has it come to mean that you will find a savage Indian? It is not uninstructive to note the irony of the fact that this wholesale lynching is coincident with the proclamation of the world's fair bidding all nations to come to the celebration of American civilization."

The Globe reverts to the proclamation of the World's fair, which it quotes, and proceeds as follows: "None of the effete monarchies of Europe can compete with these new revelations of American civilization. Lynch law, which is peculiarly an American institution, should have its tribunal erected in Chicago, where the Anarchists were treated much after the same manner."

The Star is of the opinion that "the impressive feature of the New Orleans affair was the perfect orderliness maintained throughout the proceedings. Here, champions of law and order, stand aghast at such proceedings. The American democracy has sounder notions as to what law and order really means."

The Italian press at Rome is unanimous in denunciation of the mob's work, but not hysterical. It with equal unanimity insists that Uncle Sam must make reparation.

The Mafia in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—About a dozen years ago a Mafia society flourished in San Francisco. Members of the gang terrorized their countrymen and others, exactly as the Chinese Highbinders have been doing more recently. They robbed and murdered, and had the entire Italian community in a state of terror. At length a robbery was committed which led to the arrest of a half dozen men, and one, named Meli, was convicted and sentenced to state's prison for six years. Three others were sentenced for shorter terms. Meli, after serving his term, was extradited for a murder he had committed in Sicily. This broke the society up in this city.

Says There is no Mafia.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 17.—Domenica Ginocchio, the wealthy Third street merchant, is the Italian consul in St. Louis. He was asked yesterday if he thought the slaughter at New Orleans would break up the Mafia, and replied: "Mafia, Mafia? I know of no such order. I don't believe such an organization exists."

A MIGHTY FICKLE MAIDEN.

Twice, a Moment Before Marriage, She Disappoints the Groom.

INDIANA, Pa., March 17.—Miss Clara Mitchell, the belle of the hamlet of Two Lick, this county, was engaged to marry James R. Reed, a young business man, and March 9 the wedding was to have taken place. Just before the time for the ceremony James Gibson, a rival suitor, drove up to the house and said to Miss Mitchell: "Come, take one more buggy ride with me before you are married." She hesitated but a moment, when the horrified groom and gaping guests saw her enter the buggy and drive away.

The Wedding Feast Went On.

Young Reed insisted that the feast prepared be served and manfully took his place at the head of the table beside an empty chair. At a late hour Miss Mitchell entered the room, mud-stained but radiant, and with a candor that was crushed announced that she was undecided which of the young men she loved the better and would marry neither until she found out. Tuesday Rev. Mr. Shaffer received another call from Reed, who told him the wedding was to come off in an hour.

Gibson Laughs at the Girl.

As the parson was driving into Two Licks he spied the forlorn figure of Reed on the bridge. "We were all ready for the wedding again," began the rejected groom, "when she weakened and locked herself up in her room. I have decided to remain single." So far as Miss Mitchell is concerned he doubtless will. Handsome Mr. Gibson, having wrought the wreck of poor Reed's plans, now laughs at the girl he took buggy riding on her wedding day.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED.

A Fool Girl Marries a Convict and Now Bitterly Repents.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 17.—Last week John Cowles was tried in the police court on the charge of assaulting his wife. It came out at the hearing that he was recently released from state prison. At the time he was serving his sentence a dressmaker named Mary Carroll was employed by the wife of Warden Chamberlain, and she became enamored of Cowles. Immediately upon his release she married him. Her married life was not pleasant and domestic quarrels were frequent.

"Unbalanced" is a Good Word.

The pair have subsisted on the money earned by the wife, and the husband has spent his time as a man about town. At 12 o'clock one night the wife was forced to leave the house at the point of a revolver held by her husband. The authorities ascertained that for some time past the husband has been a little unbalanced, and therefore sentenced him to spend the next six months behind the bars of the jail. He will be watched, and if any trace of insanity shows itself he will be removed to the insane asylum at Middletown.

Will Sail Very Close to the Wind.

NEW YORK, March 17.—In order to avoid any ill feeling the Parnell Irish envoys who arrived Sunday will in all probability not take part in the St. Patrick's Day parade even as spectators. In the evening, however, Messrs. Harrison and O'Connor, being the Tipperary county representatives of the visiting delegation, will attend the Tipperary County Men's association festivities at Clarendon hall. The others will go to the ball of the Sixty-ninth regiment at Tammany hall.

Drowned on the "Banks."

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 17.—Fishermen arriving Sunday from the banks report that two dories from the schooner Minnie C. Boilin were recently struck by a heavy sea while hauling trawls, and one was upset and Geo. Baker, one of its occupants, drowned. Daniel Morrison, the other occupant of the capsized boat, was rescued by the other dory. Baker was a native of Nova Scotia, and leaves a widow and one daughter in East Boston.

The Land Commissionership.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 17.—Assistant Commissioner Stone has been designated as acting land commissioner, vice Groff, who resigned Saturday. It is understood that the president has accepted Groff's resignation, and that he has promised to appoint him a member of the court of private land claims. It is rumored that Judge Cobb, of Nebraska, is a candidate for the place.

The Times on Portugal.

LONDON, March 17.—The Times says of the seizure by the Portuguese in South Africa of the Steamer Countess of Carnarvon: "Portugal is a weak and badly guided state, and allowed to do things which would not be permitted to stronger nations. But there are limits to the immunities of feebleness and folly, and she must be called to account for the seizure of a British vessel."

No Woman on the Commission.

LONDON, March 17.—In the house of commons yesterday the Hon. W. H. Smith said the goverment had decided that no woman would be placed on the royal labor commission.

MADE THE AMENDE.

Capt. King's Apology to an Aggrieved Editor.

CHARGES GRACEFULLY RETRACTED

By a Military Man Who Can Fight, Write Interesting Stories and Do Justice When Necessary—A Reminiscence of One of Crook's Campaigns Which Cast a Doubt on the Courage of a Journalist—A Wrong Made Right and an Editor Happy.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 17.—Reuben B. Davenport, editor of The New Haven Morning News, has received a letter from Capt. Charles King, of the United States army, which lifts a great burden from his mind. The letter relates to the newspaper controversy relative to the Crook campaign of 1876, and the part played therein by Mr. Davenport. In his book entitled "Campaigning with Crook" Capt. King refers to Editor Davenport as "a desperate coward," accusing him of lagging with the pack train, though asked to take a carbine and join the troops. The letter is dated at Milwaukee on Feb. 18. In it Capt. King says:

The Changes Made in Good Faith.

"The controversy resulting from the publication of my work on the Sioux campaign of 1876 has brought to my attention facts unknown to me at the time that work was written. Though what I said of you in that work was said in good faith and upon what I then believed to be sufficient evidence I am now satisfied that I did you a great injustice. It is only by accident that I have this week come upon evidence in your favor which totally alters every opinion I had hitherto formed of your conduct at the affair of Slim Buttes and elsewhere. I wrote to you last October informing you that if I found my authorities unable to substantiate all they once alleged I would tender you every amende in my power, and this I now hasten to do.

Davenport Fought Nobly.

"It was on the authority of many officers and soldiers that in writing some three years after the campaign I referred to a certain correspondent, Mr. D., as a desperate coward, and as witnessing Mills' morning attack upon the Indian village in a state of abject terror. I wrote without the faintest malice, but with implicit faith in the truth of every word I now desire to retract that allegation, to retract it utterly, both in letter and in spirit. I desire to say that I now believe that exhaustion and illness prevented you joining the fight with General Mills, and although, as you say, merely a newspaper correspondent, you took your place in the foremost line of rifle pits, ready to do your share in holding that position.

And the Captain Begs Pardon.

"I desire to say that I have the testimony of Capt. Charles Morton, Third cavalry, to the effect that you rode by his side on the fighting line at the battle of Rosebud and bore yourself with coolness and bravery. I further desire to say that in this matter of personal courage you have been grossly misjudged, and, expressing my deep regret that I have so grievously wronged you, I sincerely ask your pardon."

Mr. Davenport has a libel suit against Capt. King, which will now be withdrawn.

PRETTY ROUGH ON OUR NAVY.

Three Vessels Ashore and Two of Them Probably Past Saving.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 17.—Three vessels of the United States navy are now ashore along the coast of Martha's Vineyard, the Galena, the Nina and the Triana. The latter vessel, the navy department is informed, went ashore off Cutty Hunk Sunday. She is in a very dangerous position, and if the weather continues rough may become a total loss. A dispatch from Lieut. Commander Bicknell, in command of the Galena at the time she went ashore, states that the Galena lost her rudder post and part of her keel. He expressed the hope that the Nina would be saved if the weather was favorable. No mention was made of saving the Galena and at the navy department she is regarded as totally lost. No lives were lost.

No Help for Mrs. Jackson.

LONDON, March 17.—The court of queen's bench, sitting at Clitheroe, has refused to grant the writ of habeas corpus petitioned for by the relatives of Mrs. Jackson, who was forcibly carried away by her husband a week ago last Sunday. The court says there is no evidence of cruelty committed by the husband, and it is consequently unable to interfere. A friend of Mrs. Jackson has had an interview with her at Blackburn, and says she seemed to be cheerful and contented, although unreconciled with her abductor, who, while restraining her liberty, has treated her with studied politeness and respect. He may win her yet.

Thinks It a Christian "scheme."

BOSTON, March 17.—Rabbi Solomon Schindler addressed his people Sunday night on the proposition to restore the Jews to Palestine, taking strong ground against the scheme. One reason for his opposition was that, in his opinion, the Curistian advocacy of the enterprise was the result of their desire to bring about the fulfillment of the New Testament prophecy.

Tramping for Gate Receipts.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Sunday night at 12 o'clock twenty or so pedestrians began a six-days go-as-you please walk at Madison Square garden. The score at 1 o'clock this morning was: Hughes, 135 mile; Hegelman, 134; Howarth, 128 Curley, 125; Messier, 118; Bennett, 115; Guerrero, 105; Noremac, 105; Brodie's unknown, 108; Moore, 117; Burns, 105; Fox, 100.

Carter Harrison Nominated for Mayor.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Carter H. Harrison yesterday received the nomination of the Personal Rights league party and will make the run for mayor on that ticket if Mayor Cregier is nominated by the Democratic city convention.

Break in a Mississippi Levee.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 17.—A crevasse occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday morning in the Bayou La Fouche levee at E. D. White's plantation. The break is sixty feet wide and three feet deep. Rainy weather continues.

Death of Frank Frayne, the Actor.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Frank I. Frayne, the well known actor who has been ill at the Clarendon hotel for the past three weeks, died last night of neuralgia of the heart. The deceased was 52 years old.

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Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large propostion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr. Miles New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by Tillson & Hayden, Dixon, Ill. Book of wonderful testimonials free. 1

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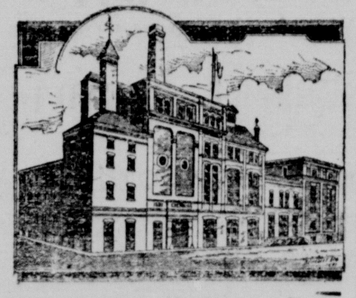
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THE "SHOWER" MATERIALIZED,

But Though It Came from Above It Was Not the Lord's Doing.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., March 17.—Rev. J. R. Eberly, of Lewistown, a preacher of the United Brethren church, has been conducting revival meetings at the Brush Ridge school house in this county for five weeks. The country for miles around is represented nightly, and deep interest is manifested. The venerable minister has shown a partiality for the phrase, "Oh Lord, shower Thy blessings down upon us," which is incorporated in all his prayers.

The Prayer Abundantly Answered.

When this period of his invocation was reached Friday night the congregation was thrown into a state of consternation by a copious fall of water from a trap door directly over the minister, drenching him through and through. The service was checked by this extraordinary fulfillment of the preacher's supplication, and the tranquility was not re-established until an investigation revealed the cause of the unexpected downpour. John Smith, a 12-year old boy, had secreted himself in the attic of the school house before the meeting, and gave practical effect to Rev. Mr. Eberly's prayer with two buckets of water.

A ROYAL TEA SERVICE.

Novelty in Table Ware Being Made for the Princess of Wales.

LONDON, March 17.—Thirty thousand dollars is the cost of a pretty novelty in the shape of a tea service which is now being manufactured for the princess of Wales by John Mortlock & Co. It was designed by the princess herself, and is being manufactured under her personal superintendence. The design is after an old Wedgwood plate, the border being etched in graduated lines of orange. The service consists of sixty three pieces, and on each is a photograph taken by her royal highness in Scotland, and printed by herself from her own negatives. The views are small, but are at the same time exquisitely soft and distinct. Most of them are pretty bits from the grounds of Balmoral and Abergeldie, and figures of members of the royal family and household appear in almost every picture.

Leather Men for Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 17.—A delegation of the Massachusetts Leather association called on President Harrison and Secretary Blaine yesterday. Ex-Representative Claflin, Gardner G. Hubbard, and Charles R. Flint did the talking for the delegation. They expressed to both the president and Secretary Blaine their satisfaction at the policy of reciprocity the United States had adopted with the South American countries, and incidentally put in a plea for the leather interests.

Ex-Gov. Robinson Dangerously Ill.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 17.—Ex Governor Lucius Robinson is lying dangerously ill at his home in this city. He is in his 81st year. He has been prominent in state politics for forty years, having been assemblyman, comptroller, member of the constitutional commission and governor, besides having held less important offices. He belongs to the Tilden wing of the Democracy.

Mrs. Owens' Condition Critical.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 17.—The condition of Mrs. Owens, wife of Congressman Owens, of Indiana, is reported as being extremely critical. Congressman Owens has telegraphed to Mrs. Owens' son to the effect that if there was no change for the better in her condition she could not live an hour.

The California Senatorship.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 17.—Yesterday's ballot for United States senator resulted: Estee, 37; DeYoung, 24; Felton, 14; Blanchard, 12; Perkins, 1; Wetmore, 1. This is a net gain of three for Estee. The twenty-two Democrats present voted for John P Irish.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Fowlerville, Mich., was annihilated by fire Sunday night. Loss, $100,000.

England and France have agreed to settle their Newfoundland dispute by arbitration.

One hundred dervishes were killed by the explosion of the arsenal at Omdurman, Egypt Monday.

Puddlers of the Glasgow Iron company at Pottstown, Pa., have accepted a reduction in wages from $3.75 to $3.50.

Another bloody battle is reported to have taken place in Chili in which 500 rebels were killed and 400 wounded.

The treasury department Monday purchased 377,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from $0.993 to $0.995 per ounce.

James Lowther, M. P., in a speech at Cambridge, England, came out strongly in favor of protection as a British economic policy.

Denver, Colo., has been closing its saloons on Sunday, while Sioux City, Ia., has turned back a leaf and allows them to remain open.

Ten of the lunatics in the asylum near Nashville, Tenn., which was burned last week, are now known to have perished in the flames.

Thomas Callahan, a visitor at Minneapolis from Ohio, died of the grip Monday, the first victim of the epidemic in the Flour City. There are 10,000 cases in Minneapolis.

Alois Voight and his son Joseph quarreled at Milwaukee because $80 was missing from the cash drawer of their tailor shop, and in the fight the father fatally stabbed his son with a pair of shears.

Francis Stalke, a Chicago saloonkeeper, is the defendant in a $10,000 damage suit brought by N. C. Williams, because Stalke sold to Williams' 10-year-old son a bottle of whisky which the boy drank and came near dying.

Jacob Smith, of Homestead, near Pittsburg, Pa., has had a stone in his possession for twenty years, which he kept as a curio, having picked it up in Brazil. He has just discovered that it is a cluster of diamonds and worth $1,400,000.

Students of the Stevens institute "guyed" the firemen while they were fighting the flames at Hoboken, N. J., and were having a barrel of fun, when suddenly the "laddies" turned two streams of water on the students, and the joke was on the "other fellow."

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 17.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Iowa—Fair weather by Wednesday; slightly warmer; southerly winds. For Indiana, Illinois and Lower Michigan—Generally fair weather, except rain or snow on the lakes and in northern Illinois; warmer Tuesday night; winds becoming southeasterly. For Upper Michigan and Wisconsin—Light rain or snow; warmer weather; southeasterly winds.

WHITE HOUSE FUN.

Memorable Day for the President's Grandson.

THE YOUTHFUL M'KEE IN BREECHES

A Proud Four-Year-Old Host, Arrayed in Boy's Costume for the First Time, and the Executive Mansion Decorated for the Birth-Day Occasion — Fourteen Youngsters Sit Down to a Banquet—The Virginia Reel Led by the President's Wife.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 17.—Young Benjamin Harrison McKee celebrated his fourth birthday yesterday afternoon by a party to which fourteen young companions were invited. The occasion was rendered doubly memorable by the appearance of the infant host in his first pair of breeches, the proud hero of the hour being arrayed in a costume of black velvet knickerbockers, white mull shirt, double ruffle of lace with deep lace collar and cuffs. Mary McKee wore a white muslin dress ornamented with blue shoulder knots, and gracefully assisted in doing the honors. The parlors were thrown open and brilliantly illuminated with electricity, and the long corridor was decked with palms and other tropical plants.

Led to Dinner by the President.

At 3 o'clock the young guests were welcomed in the blue room by Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Russell Harrison, with Mrs. Dimmick and the little host, and shortly afterward adjourned to the private dining room, where a banquet was spread. The procession was led by the president with Baby McKee, now promoted to the dignity of boyhood, and followed by Master Kilbourne Gordon, with Mary Lodge McKee. Placed around the flower-decked board in the center of the private dining room were fifteen high chairs, the central ornamentation being a plat of ferns crossed with American flags in pink and white blossoms. At each plate was placed a rustic basket filled with French bon-bons.

The Menu and the Toast.

The menu included bouillon; biscuits made expressly for the occasion by a Baltimore baker in the true Maryland style, beaten and raised without yeast powder and in the designs of tiny chicks with outspread wings; jelly cake, and ice cream served in pink hampers tied with red, white and blue ribbons. In addition each child was presented with a ribbon-bound stick upon the end of which was fastened a cluster of snow balls tipped with sleigh bells that tinkled as they shook. The toast, "Health, Happiness and Prosperity to the Young Host," was proposed by the 4-year-old son of Gen. Breckinridge, to which the entire company responded in sparkling bumpers of Potomac water.

Mrs. Harrison Leads the Dance.

The marine band, stationed in the conservatory, played the "Toy" symphony composed by Professor Sousa. The great event of the afternoon, however, was the dance in the corridor, to which the happy band adjourned upon the completion of the meal, each ornamented with a tissue paper cap evolved from the contents of the bon-bon boxes, and jingling the fancy batons capped with tiny bells. The band then struck up the familiar strains of the good old Virginia reel, which was led by Mrs. Harrison and Mary Lodge.

Tripped the Light Fantastic.

Up and down the corridor danced the lady of the White House followed by her merry troupe of grandchildren and their young companions, as the inspiring music marked the giddy measure, in which also ned Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Miss Breckinridge and Miss Warfield as partners in the line until, like all things, the measure came at length to an end, and the happy revelers, cloaked and hooded, left the bright scene.

Some of the Guests Present.

Those present included the children of General Breckinridge, Frank Gordon, Dr. Lloyd Magruder, Dr. Gardner, Mr. Adee, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Wilson, of New York. In addition were a number of older persons, including Mrs. General G. B. Williams, Mrs. Noble and the Misses Halstead, Miss Jessie Miller, Mrs. Frank Groton, Mrs. Wilson, of New York, Mrs. and Miss Langen, and last but by no means least the venerable Dr. Scott, who, although in his 82d year, enjoyed the occasion with all the enthusiasm of a boy.

Judge John R. Brady, of the supreme court of New York, died Monday morning.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 16.

The quotations on the board of trade to-day were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 March, opened 98¾c, closed 98¾c; May, opened $1.01, closed $1.01⅜; July, opened 97¾c, closed 97⅝c. Corn—No. 2 March, opened 58c, closed 60⅛c; May, opened 60⅝c, closed 62¾c; July, opened 59¼c, closed 60⅝c. Oats—No. 2 May, opened 50¾c closed 52⅝c; June, opened 50⅝c, closed 51⅞c. July, opened 47⅝c, closed 48¾c. Pork—March, opened ——, closed $10.95; May, opened $10.82½, closed $11.20. July, opened $11.15, closed $11.57½. Lard—March, opened $6.00, closed $6.15.

Live stock—Following were the prices at the Union stock yards: Hogs—Market opened fairly active at 5c decline; light grades, $3.50@3.80; rough packing, $3.60@3.70; mixed lots, $3.60@3.80; heavy packing and shipping lots, $3.75@3.90; pigs, $2.60@3.50.

Cattle—Beef steers, $4.00@5.65; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.00; cows and bulls, $2.00@4.00; calves, $2.50@5.75. Sheep—Trade good; $3.50@6.25.

Produce: Butter—Fancy separator, 35c per lb; fancy fresh dairies, 26@28c; packing stock, 16@18c. Eggs—Strictly fresh, 15@15½c per doz. Dressed poultry—Chickens, 10@10½c per lb; ducks, 12@13c; mixed lots, 11@12½c. geese, 7@8c. Potatoes—White rose, $1.00@1.05 for seed; red rose, $1.00@1.05 for seed; Hebron, $1.05@1.08; Peerless, $1.00@1.05; Burbanks, $1.00@1.12; early Ohio seed, $1.50@1.65. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, Jerseys, $3.00@3.50. Cranberries—Bell and cherry, $8.00@8.50 per bbl; bell and bugles, $8.00@9.00 per bbl. Apples—Cooking, $3.00@4.00 per bbl; eating, $4.00@5.00; fancy varieties, $5.00@6.00.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 16.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter cash, $1.15½@1.16; do March, $1.12⅝; do May, $1.09⅛; do June, $1.07⅛. Corn—No. 2 mixed cash, 70¼@71c; do June, 65½c; do May, 67c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed cash, 58@58½c; do May, 56½c; do July, 55½c. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Nominal. Pork—Dull; mess, $10.50@11.50 for new. Lard—Quiet; May, $6.39; July, $6.75.

Live Stock: Cattle—Trading active and prices steady, poorest to best native steers $4.62½@5.60 ₱ 100 lbs; bulls and dry cows, $1.75@4.40. Sheep and Lambs—Both sheep and lambs were firm and sold steadily at an advance of ¼c ₱ lb; sheep, $5.00@6.62½ ₱ 100 lbs; lambs, $6.00@7.37½. Hogs—Market steady; live hogs, $3.80@5.95 ₱ 100 lbs.

TALK OF A WONDERFUL INVENTION.

Fifty Horse Power in Electricity from a Sphere Sixteen Inches in Diameter.

The accounts that come across the Atlantic of an electric invention made by a Dr. Mandruft, in Geneva, Switzerland, have a strong savor of improbability, to say the least. The machine is described as a simple device, a solid sphere of copper, 40 centimeters in diameter—about 16 inches—contained within a sphere of zinc 50 centimeters in diameter.

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Now this would be absolutely absurd were it claimed that so small an amount of motive power alone produced such an astonishing result. The law of conversion of energy shows it to be impossible to develop from any device whatever more force than is applied to the operation of that device. It would be getting something out of nothing, or like the proverbial effort to lift one's self by the boot straps. If there is any basis to the story the electric power must be developed mainly through a conversion of the energy resident either in the heat or some other property in the steam under some hitherto unknown mechanical or chemical principle.

Should these reports be verified, or the conversion of heat into electricity be effected in some other way, the results would indeed be almost beyond the limits of conjecture in the changes wrought. An extraordinary cheapening of light and motive power would be brought about, and the cost of all kinds of mechanical production would be correspondingly diminished. Labor saving devices of all sorts would be more generally introduced. Electric heating, instead of being merely theoretically practicable, would probably become the cheapest form of heat for domestic uses, as well as the most convenient.

Another far reaching result would be the introduction of cheap aluminum. That remarkable metal, the most abundant in its crude state of any on earth, is now most extensively produced by the means of powerful electric currents, and with a source of electric energy it could probably be manufactured as cheaply as iron.—Boston Herald.

Old Book Terms.

The words folio, quarto, octavo, duodecimo and the like have almost, if not quite, lost their original meaning. At first they had reference only to the number of leaves into which the sheets used in making the books were folded. Thus, if these sheets were folded once, so as to form two leaves or four pages, the book was called a folio; if the sheets were folded twice, so as to form four leaves, the book was called a quarto; if they were folded four times, so as to form eight leaves, the book was called an octavo, and so on.—Exchange.

Sea Flowers.

Although it may not be generally known, even to those who have lived in the seaboard cities and along the coast of Great Britain, animal flowers are there found in as great beauty and variety as anywhere in the South Sea islands. They are repeatedly mentioned by Sir J. Sinclair in his "Statistical Account of Scotland," and by Mr. Little, a minister of Coveland.

Mr. Muirhead, a minister of Urr, gives the following interesting account of some of them which had come under his notice: "About five years ago I discovered in the parish of Covend the animal flower, in even greater perfection and variety than I had ever seen them in Jamaica. The lively colors and their various and elegant forms are truly equal to anything related by the naturalists respecting the sea flowers of tropical countries. To see an elegant flower, perfect in every outline, of purple, green, blue, red, yellow and many intermediate colors, striving to catch a worm or a fly, is really amusing."

The Largest Volcano in the World.

The largest volcano is Kilauea, one of the craters of the mountain Mauna Loa, in the Sandwich islands. The mountain rises 14,100 feet above the sea, but the Kilauea crater is only about 4,000 feet above high tide. The crater is a lake of boiling lava, over 16,000 feet long and nearly 8,000 wide. The outbreaks of volcanic fury are not frequent, but the mass of molten lava continually bubbles and boils, while small explosions send jets of steam and fire into the air. The crater's sides have a gradual slope, and curious persons often descend to a point as close as the heat will permit. The crater has been active from a time which antedates the local traditions of the islanders, and always in about the same condition.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Polite Perkins.

Mrs. Gotham (to new butler)—Don't you think, Perkins, that our elevated roads are much superior to the underground roads of London?

Perkins (who took his first ride during a rush hour)—They his, mum; fer them has 'asn't got corns hand likes company, mum.—Good News.

It Should Be a Warning.

Goslin (commencing a narration)—Last night I was lost in thought"——

Miss Amy (interrupting)—Well, you shouldn't roam in unfamiliar fields without a guide.—Epoch.

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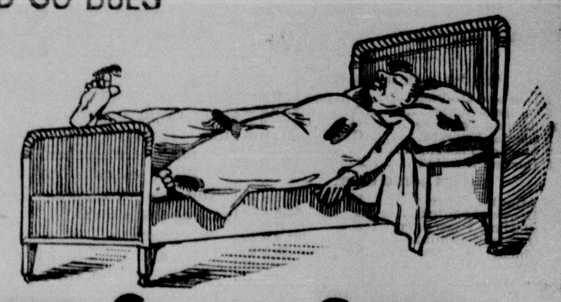
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All hands put off in boats for the nearest shore, and as soon as he was on land Capt. Bogardus hurried to Boston. It was two days before he reached the office with his bad news.

"Why, captain," said the owners, "you are dreaming. The Hooper is safe at India dock."

"Impossible!" cried the captain.

"Go and see," said the owners.

Down to the dock went Capt. Bogardus, and scarcely could believe the evidence of his senses. He rubbed his eyes and took a second look. Yes, there certainly was his ship that he had left aground on South Shoal with a storm coming up.

Immediately after the crew had left the vessel the wind changed and blew her off the shoal. She drifted until the next morning, when a Gloucester fishing smack fell in with her, and with the hope of salvage the crew boarded her and made for the port of Boston.

Capt. Bogardus was too good a seaman to lose, and after some pretty severe bantering the owners again gave him command of the Hooper.—Youth's Companion.

Foolish Saving.

Men go into trade and do dirty tricks, and screw, wherever they can, a profit. They will, with equal self-gratification, dine at another man's expense, and turn off, to face the workhouse, "a hand" who is growing useless from having consumed his strength and vigor in their service. The women darn dishcloths, and patch muslins and window curtains, lock up eggs and skim the cream off the milk themselves from a similar motive.

Their husbands "make" money, they "save it" and both succeed. Gradually the hoards increase; at first slowly and with pain the nucleus is formed. For years the nest egg is small, but a moment comes after which it accumulates with rapidity. The income has become considerable, but the outgoings are as meager as ever—overplus income becomes capital every year. The close habits which created the fortune are continued to preserve it, and the incongruity is presented of external display and internal pinching. Children are born in the meantime, and inherit their father's or mother's niggardliness as surely as their features.—New York Ledger.

Guests at Sorosis' Annual Dinner.

All the professions were well represented by the men who were guests at the recent Sorosis dinner, but the clergymen predominated. Two of the best addresses of the evening were made by Rev. Drs. Cuyler and Paxton. Among the other speakers were Judge Noah Davis, Dr. Titus Munson Coan, Mr. Moncure Conway, Mr. A. M. Palmer, Mr. Murat Halstead, Mr. McKelway, of The Brooklyn Eagle, and Mr. E. A. Dithmar, of The New York Times. Miss Kathryn Kidder recited charmingly, and there were addresses by the president of Sorosis, Mrs. Ella Dietz Clymer, and by the heads of the various committees of Sorosis. Conspicuous among these for its excellence was the address of Dr. Jennie T. Lozier, chairman of the committee on philanthropy.—New York Letter.

"A Nine Days' Wonder."

The memorable reign of Lady Jane Grey is said to have given rise to the phrase, "A nine days' wonder." Lady Jane was proclaimed queen of England July 10, 1553, four days after the death of Edward VI. After the lapse of a period of nine days, on July 19, she relinquished her title to the crown, thus terminating her reign in the short space of a week and a half. A noted English historian says, "Thus we come to the end of the diary of that short and troubled reign that from its length is said to have given rise to the now (1620) popular phrase, 'A nine days' wonder.'"—St. Louis Republic.

Are You in Correct Form?

The present fashionable walk affected by New York girls is decidedly tiresome, and it is very amusing to watch some well built tailor made girl, when she takes to one of the side streets, allow her arms to swing and her body relax, and apparently take some comfort in moving. The regulation gait requires the body to be carried perfectly erect and stiff, the arms held at the side, with elbows turned out and the hand slightly open. The arms must be held perfectly steady if one desires to be thought in correct form.—New York World.

Little Lamp Tables.

Tables are now bought on purpose for the large lamps, which are so much used. White enamel tables, about knee high, are used for the delicate colored porcelain lamps, and ebony tables are used for the various kinds of iron lamps. Some of these tables have a space underneath for a piece of bric-a-brac.—New York World.

Permission by Postscript.

"Ma, can I go over to Sallie's house and play a little while?" asked four year old Nellie.

"Yes, dear; I don't mind if you do.'

"Thank you, ma," was the demure reply; "I have been."—New Haven Register.

MONOTONY IN FARM LIFE.

Farmers Themselves to Blame for Their Humdrum Existence.

That "variety is the spice of life" is very generally admitted. Yet farmers, as a class, do not get as much of the spice of variety as they should. Their lives are often monotonous almost beyond endurance. It must be confessed, however, that farmers are themselves largely to blame for this monotony. The isolation of the farmer's home is one of the greatest obstacles in the way of social enjoyment he has to deal with. It is our duty to one another to cultivate social habits! to visit each other's homes, compare notes and make suggestions as to the best methods of farming, etc. Nor does our duty end at this neighborly intercourse. Our first obligations, like charity, begin at home. We should make the farm home just as attractive as our means will allow.

How many farm homes are utterly devoid of attractions! The house is unpainted and uninviting; the fences are dilapidated; the gates have sagged down to the ground; the entire surroundings are dreary in the extreme. In the yard grow noxious weeds, where roses and other ornamental plants should be seen. Scrubby bushes stand where a neat grass plat should be. Instead of an orchard of beautiful fruit trees we see here and there, at long intervals, a few broken limbed, neglected apple and peach trees and a dense thicket of plum bushes hard by.

The adjacent fields have been cultivated for years in the same crops, plowed by the same shallow running plows, and producing their steadily decreasing little crops of corn or cotton. No manure has ever been applied since the land was first cleared. The same round of drudgery has been gone through with year after year; the same cry of "hard times" has always been heard on this farm, and the same doleful expression has been seen on the farmers' face for years past. Indeed, this lugubrious expression seems to have settled down to stay, and stay it doubtless will until the grave shall close over his weary form.

The work stock receives but a scanty and monotonous ration of corn and fodder, while the milch cows have to subsist upon what they can glean from the bare forests and old fields.

Is it at all strange that boys should abandon this kind of sordid, wearisome life and flee to the city as soon as they become of age? It would indeed be strange if they remained there.

But think of the hardships the poor wife must endure upon such a cheerless farm as this! Oftentimes without even the common luxury of a vegetable garden, and, perchance, little or no poultry or milk to aid her in her culinary cares. Is it not enough to run a sensitive woman crazy? There are thousands of just such dreary, monotonous, cheerless farm homes in the west and south, and perhaps elsewhere.

Executive ability is not confined to men by any means. I know plenty of women who have more practical common sense in a minute than their incapable husbands will have in a lifetime. Such women should hold the tiller and guide the agricultural ship. Had they full control of things there would be far less monotony of farm life. They would supply both the spice of variety and the sugar of sweet contentment to the boys and girls of the household.—Country Gentleman.

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The following advertisement, published by a prominent western patent medicine house would indicate that they regard disease as a punishment for sin:

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TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

The annual Town Meeting in the Town of Dixon will be held on Tuesday, April 7th, 1891, for the election of the following named officers, to-wit: Supervisor, Town Clerk, Assessor and Collector of said Township, and one Commissioner of Highways. The meeting for transaction of Township business will be held at the Court House at 2 o'clock p. m. Polls of Election will open at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 o'clock p. m., at the following polling places, to-wit:

1st District at Court house.
2d District at Isaac Mean's Warehouse.
3d District at Pitcher's Warehouse.
4th District at Anderson's Shop.

Dated March 16th, 1891.
W. N. Mc KENNEY,
Town Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. In the Circuit Court to the April Term, A. D., 1891.
LEE COUNTY. }

Harmon Linderman, Executor of the last will and testament of Frederick Bossemeyer, deceased and Mary Bossemeyer,

vs.

Arthur Bossemeyer, Ettie Bossemeser, Lester Bossemeyer, Neilie Bossemeye and Fannie Bossemeyer, executrix of the last will and testament of John Bossemeyer, deceased, Levina Shoemaker, and Harmon Linderman, conservator of Layina Shoemaker, George Shoemaker, Laura Knepper, George Knepper, Charles L. Bossemeyer, Chancey F. Hart, Administrator of the estate of Aisle Bossemeyer, deceased and John E. Hart, Guardian of Charles L. Bossemeyer; George Bossemeyer, Eric Weed, Norton Weed, George Shoemaker, Administrator of the estate of Lydia Weed, deceased, Austin Weed, Addie Bossemeyer, Ellen M. Hill, Christian Hill, Carrie Miller, Emma Miller, William Madden, Lizzie S. McCamant, J. Blair McCamant and Harmon Linderman, Administrator of the estate of Hannah Bossemeyer, deceased, in chancery. Affidavit of the non residence of Laura Knepper, George Knepper, Addie Bossemeyer, Ellen M. Hill, Christian Hill, George Shoemaker, and George Shoemaker administrator of the estate of Lydia Weed deceased, defendants above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Lee County, notice is hereby given to the said Laura Knepper, George Knepper, Addie Bossemeyer, Ellen M. Hill, Christian Hill, George Shoemaker, and George Shoemaker administrator of the estate of Lydia Weed deceased, that the said complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendants returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said Lee County to be held at the Court House in Dixon in said Lee County on the Second Monday of April 1891, as is by law required and which suit is still pending in said Court

MORRISON & WOOSTER, Solicitors for complainants.
IRA W. LEWIS, Clerk.
Dixon, Ill., March 3, 1891. 2-93 Tues. 4t

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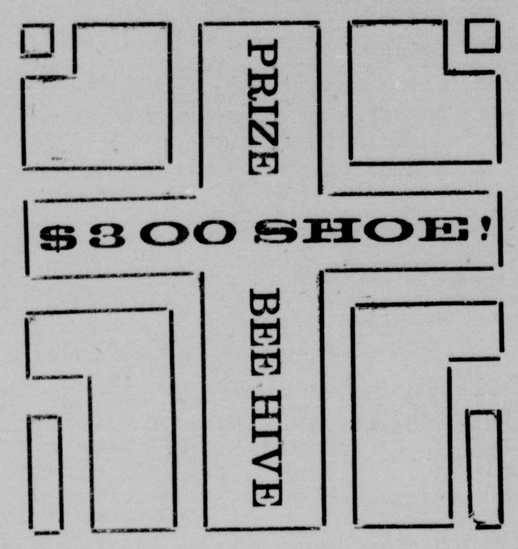
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